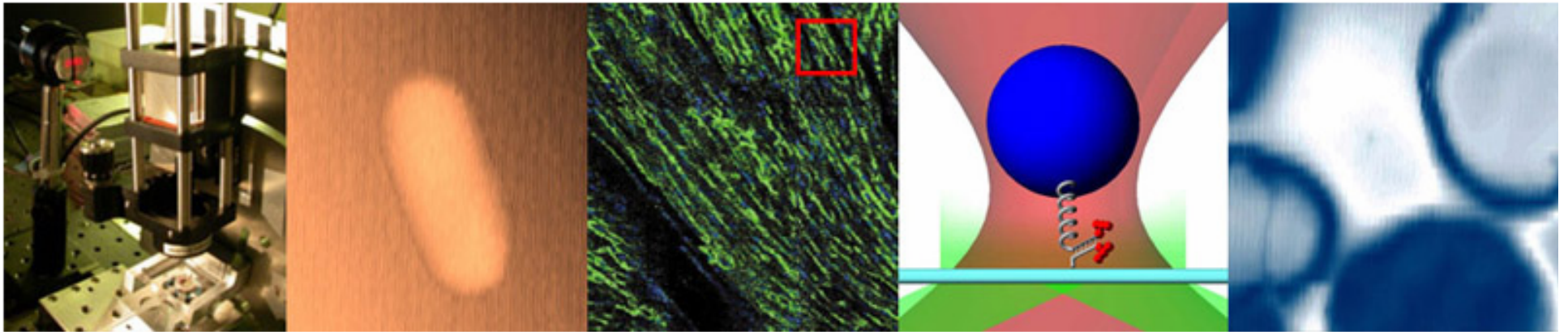


20.309: Biological Instrumentation and Measurement



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Lectures:

12-1 pm Tuesday and Thursday

Recitation:

12-1 pm Friday

Labs:

Open lab format! Rm 16-342 open from 10-6pm MRF and 1-9pm TW. Sign up on class website for 6-8 hrs per week.

<http://www.openwetware.org/wiki/20.309>

Prerequisite:

18.03 (differential eq.)

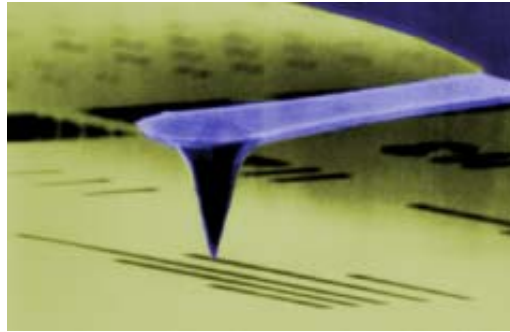
Textbooks:

PDF downloads from website and books in 16-342

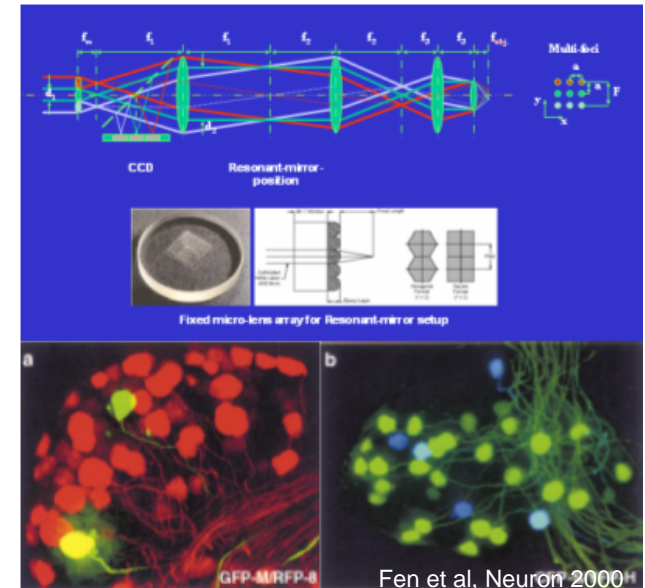
Course Outline



Electronics



Atomic Force Microscopy



Optical Microscopy

Course objectives:

1. Learn how to design and build instruments for laboratory measurement.
2. Understand fundamental principles of operation.
3. Understand methods for signal processing and data analysis.
4. Understand how instrumentation can advance biological engineering.

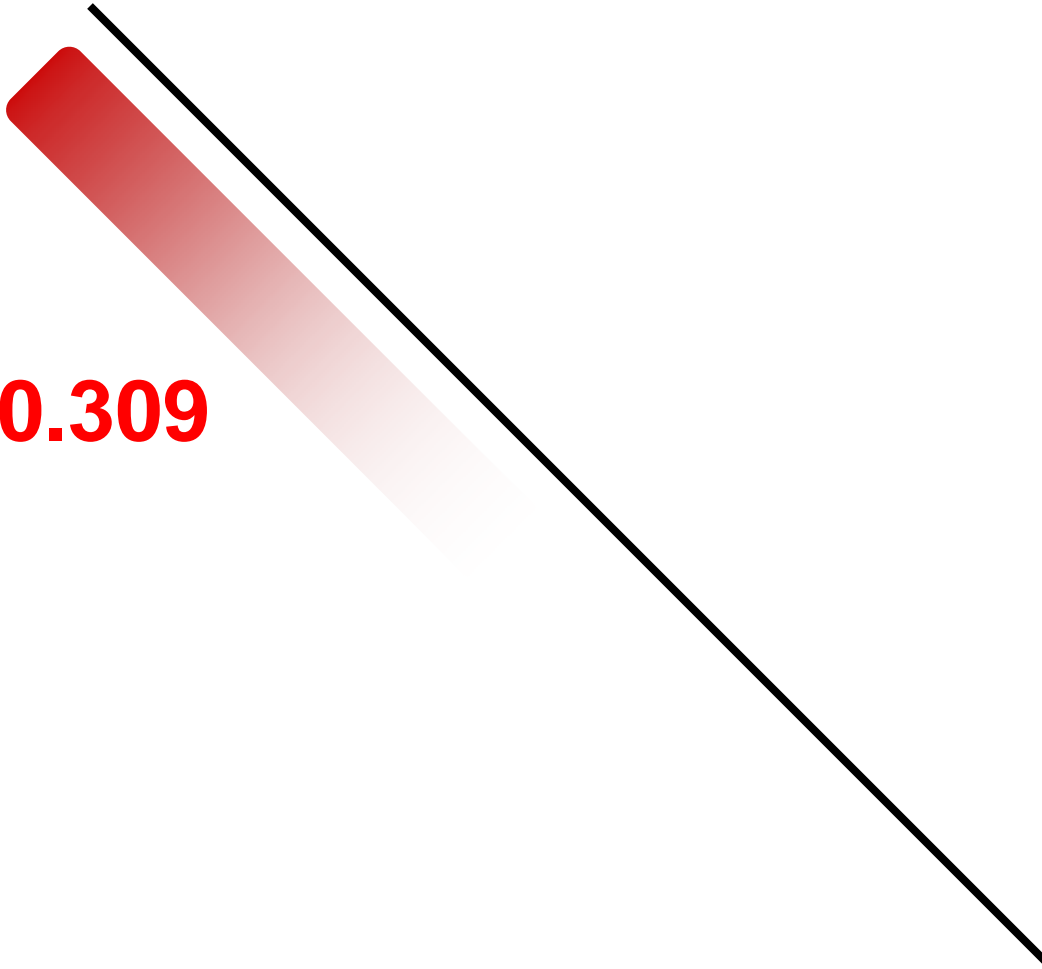
Instrumentation Development

“building the black box”

20.309

Hypothesis driven measurement

“using the black box”



Key concepts of 20.309

DNA Melting

AFM

Microscopy

Electronics

Micromechanics

Optics

Electronics and Micromechanics

Signals and systems (***time/freq domain***)

- Fourier transforms
- Correlation and Convolution

Thermal fluctuations and fundamental limits of position/force detection

Optics

Signals and systems (***spatial domain***)

- Fourier optics
- Image processing

Fundamental limits of resolvability

Lectures and laboratory sessions do not always correlate

Grading

Written reports from lab modules	50%
Student presentation	15%
Homework assignments	15%
Lab quizzes	10%
Oral participation during lectures and laboratory modules	10%

Student Presentations

Sept 28: Nucleic acid technologies

[\[edit\]](#)

1. J. W. Hong, *et al.* "A nanoliter-scale nucleic acid processor with parallel architecture," *Nature Biotech.* **22**(4): pp. 435-439 (2004). [📄](#)
2. L Warren, *et al.* "Transcription factor profiling in individual hematopoietic progenitors by digital RT-PCR" *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.* 2006. [📄](#) OR E.A. Ottesen *et al.* "Microfluidic Digital PCR Enables Multigene Analysis of Individual Environmental Bacteria" *Science* 2006. [📄](#)
3. J. M. Nam, C. S. Thaxton, C. A. Mirkin "Nanoparticle-based bio-bar codes for the ultrasensitive detection of proteins," *Science* **301**(5641): pp. 1884-1886 (2003). [📄](#)
4. E. Winfree, *et al.* "Design and self-assembly of two-dimensional DNA crystals," *Nature* **394**(6693): pp. 539-544 (1998). [📄](#) AND P. W. K. Rothemund "Folding DNA to create nanoscale shapes and patterns," *Nature* **440**(7082): pp. 297-302(2006). [📄](#)

Oct 12: Scanning probe microscopy I

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1. A. Engell and D. J. Muller "Observing single biomolecules at work with the atomic force microscope," *Nature Struct. Biol.* **7**(9): pp. 715-718 (2000). [📄](#)
2. F. Schwesinger *et al.* "Unbinding forces of single antibody-antigen complexes correlate with their thermal dissociation rates" *PNAS* **97**(18): pp. 9972-9977 (2000). [📄](#)
3. D. Rugar *et al.* "Single spin detection by magnetic resonance force microscopy," *Nature* **430**(6997): pp. 329-332 (2004). [📄](#)
4. 20.309 Lab Module 1 -- measuring DNA melting curves

Oct 16: Scanning probe microscopy II

[\[edit\]](#)

1. G. E. Fantner *et al.* "Sacrificial bonds and hidden length: Unraveling molecular mesostructures in tough materials" *Biophys. J* **90**(4): pp. 1411-1418 (2006). [📄](#)
2. SY Lee *et al.* "Chemomechanical mapping of ligand-receptor binding kinetics on cells" *PNAS* **104**: pp. 9609-9614 (2007). [📄](#)
3. MJ Rosenbluth, WA. Lam, and DA Fletcher, "Force Microscopy of Nonadherent Cells: A Comparison of Leukemia Cell Deformability" *Biophysical Journal* **90**: pp. 2994-3003 (2006). [📄](#)
4. I. Roussio *et al.*, "Microsecond atomic force sensing of protein conformational dynamics: Implications for the primary light-induced events in bacteriorhodopsin," *PNAS* **94**, pp. 7937-41 (1997). [📄](#)
5. 20.309 Lab Module 2 -- AFM Lab

<http://www.openwetware.org/wiki/20.309:Presentations>

Registering for 20.309

Class size is limited to ~24 students due to limited resources

If you're not a senior in Course 20, you must:

Register for 20.309 by emailing the following to be309@media.mit.edu:

1. Your background and research interests.
2. Why you are interested in 20.309 and what you hope to get out of it.

by 5pm Thursday (today)

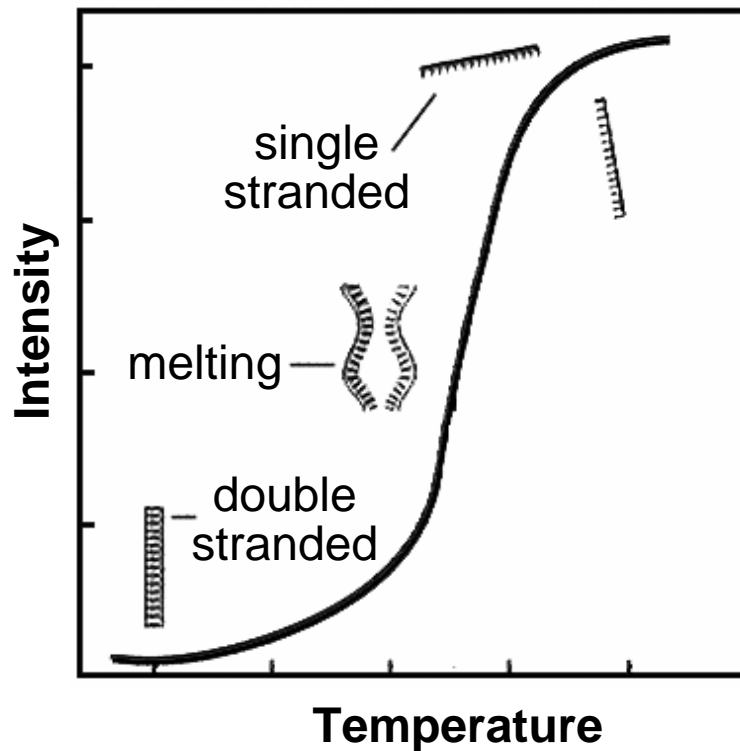
We will finalize the class list by Friday noon

Dropping 20.309 is not allowed

Questions?

20.309 Instrumentation Lab:

Electronics Module



Goal

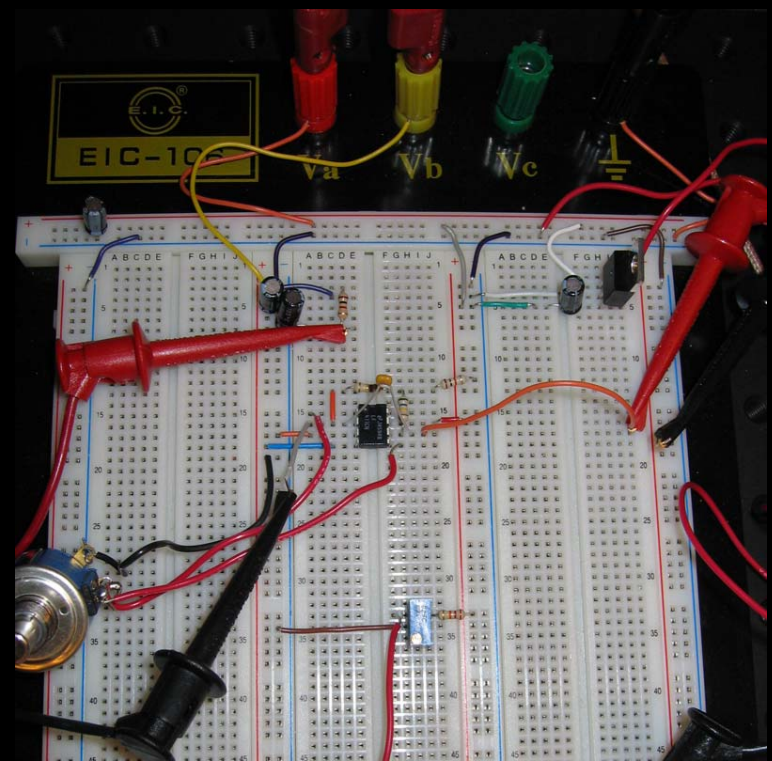
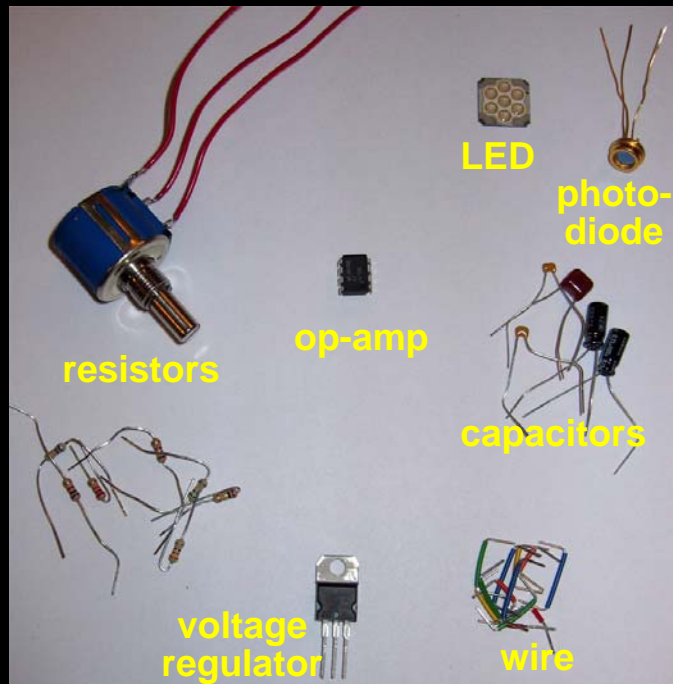
Measure DNA melting curves

Topics

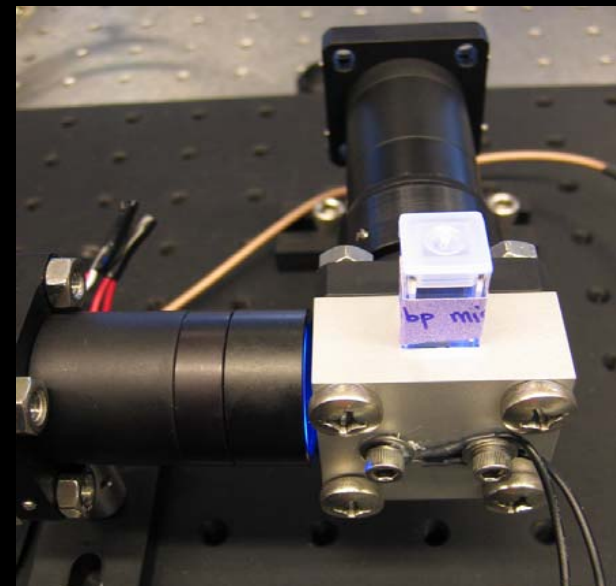
- Resistive dividers
- RC Filters
- Op-amp circuits
- Labview and Matlab

September 10 – October 5

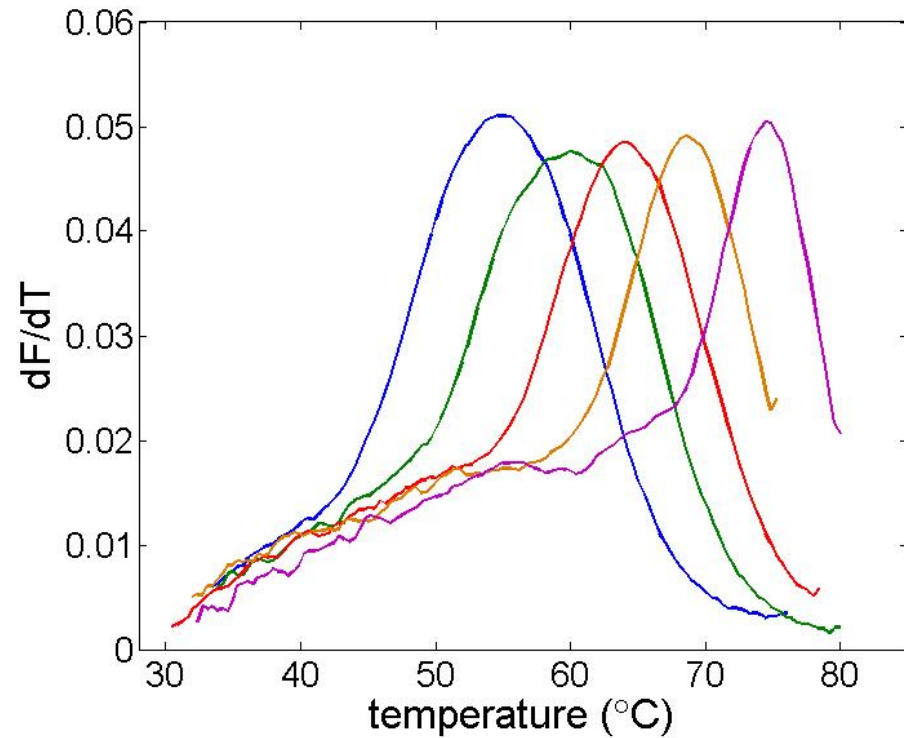
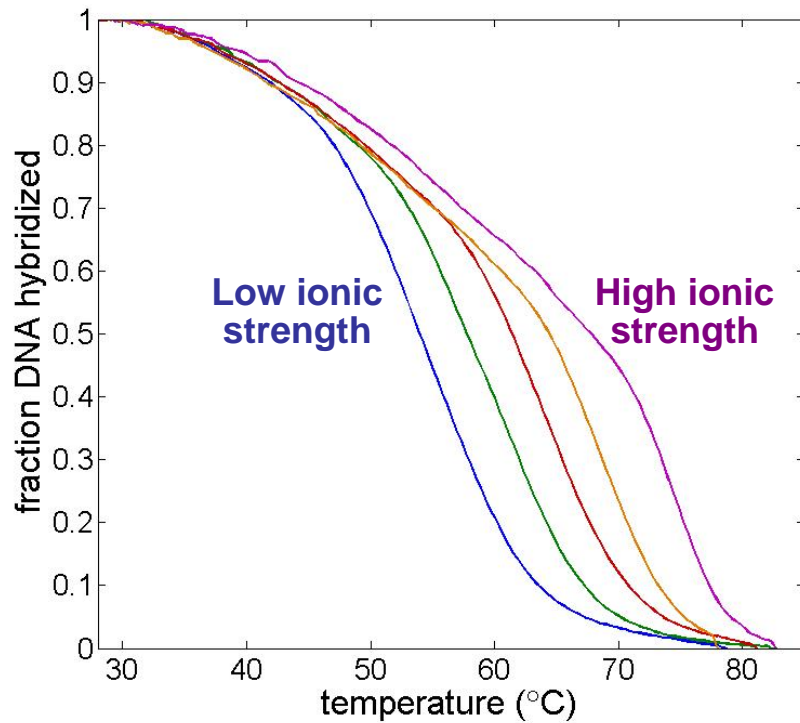
From parts...



...to final instrument



DNA Melting curves from 20.309



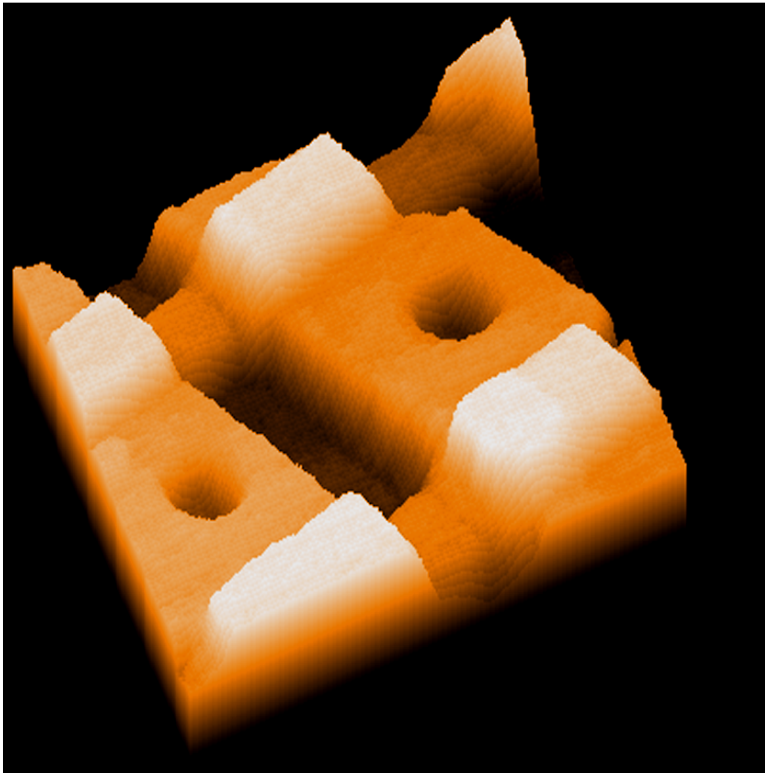


Atomic Force Microscopy

October 10 – October 26

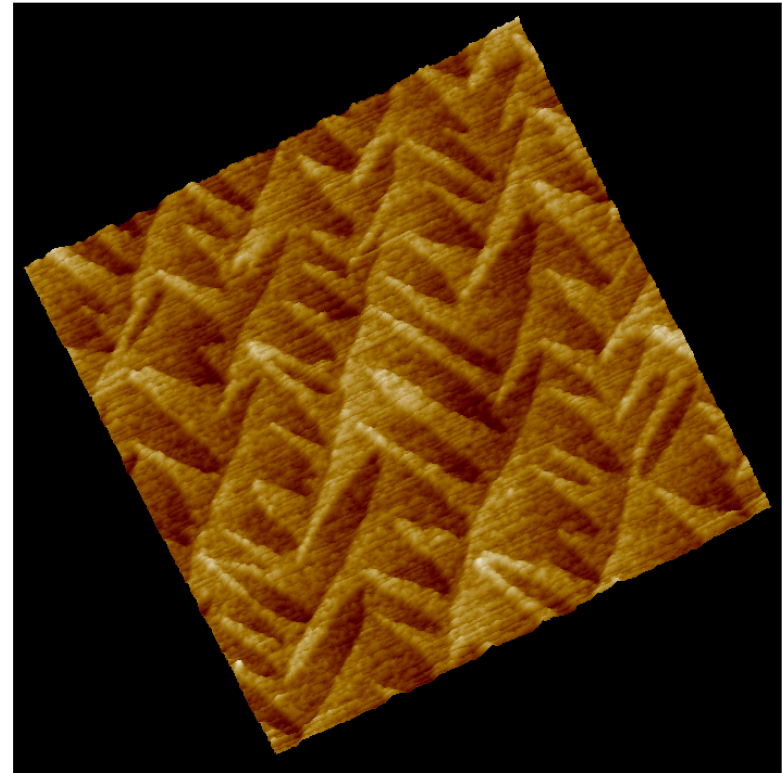
Semiconductor Imaging

Integrated Circuit



vertical scale: 4 μm

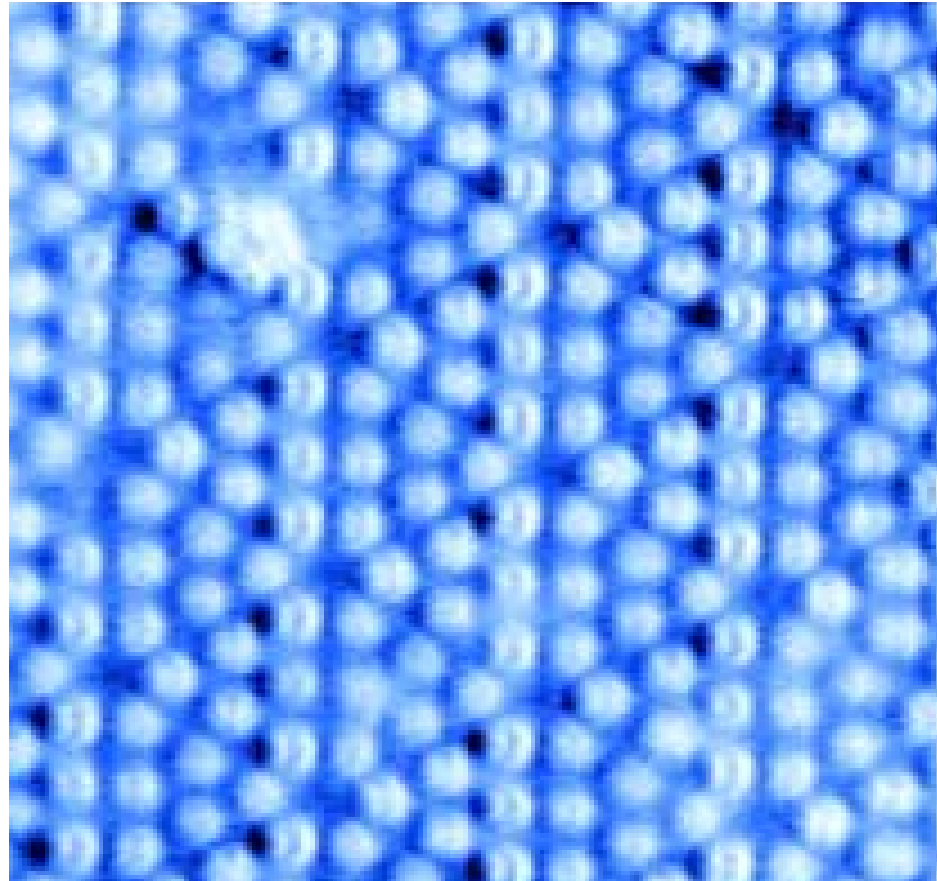
Epitaxial Silicon



vertical scale: 10 angstroms

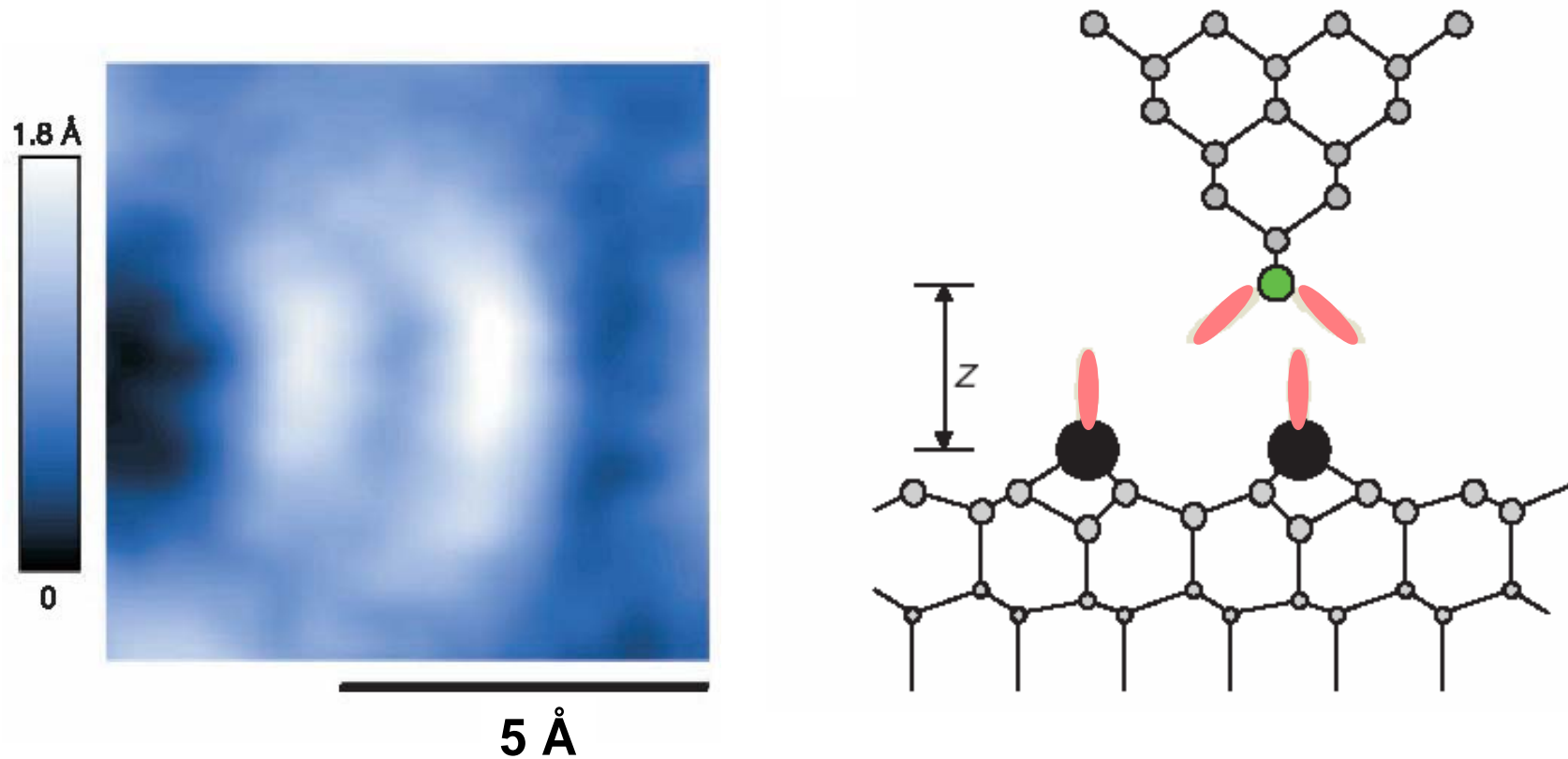
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Atomic Resolution of Silicon (111) Surface by Atomic Force Microscopy



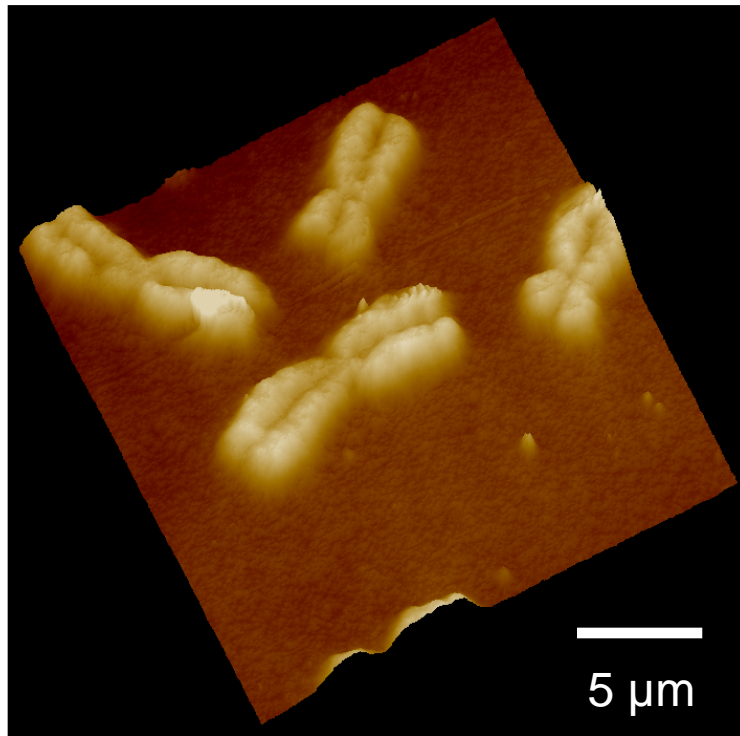
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Subatomic Resolution of Silicon (111) Surface



Biological Imaging

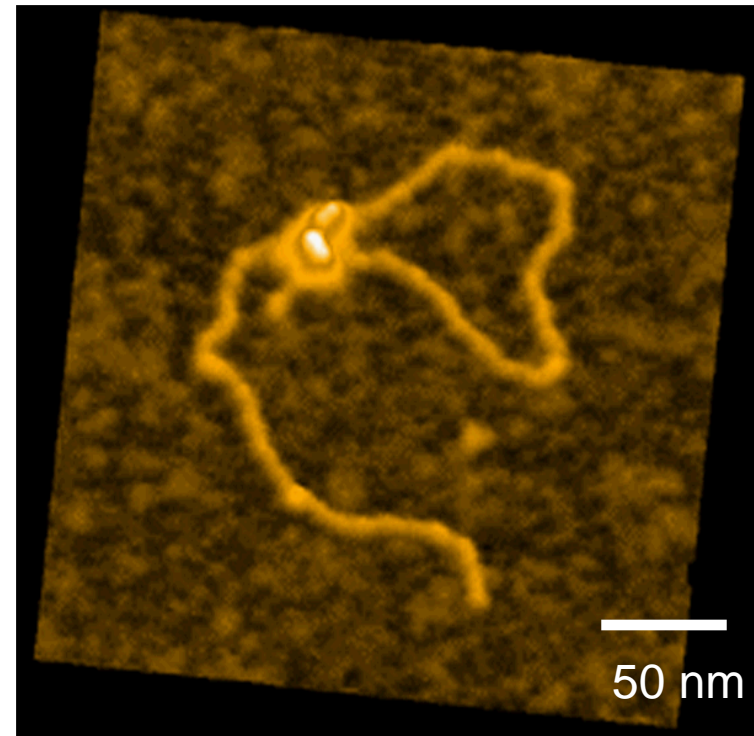
Human Chromosomes



vertical scale: 200 nm

Digital Instruments, Santa Barbara CA

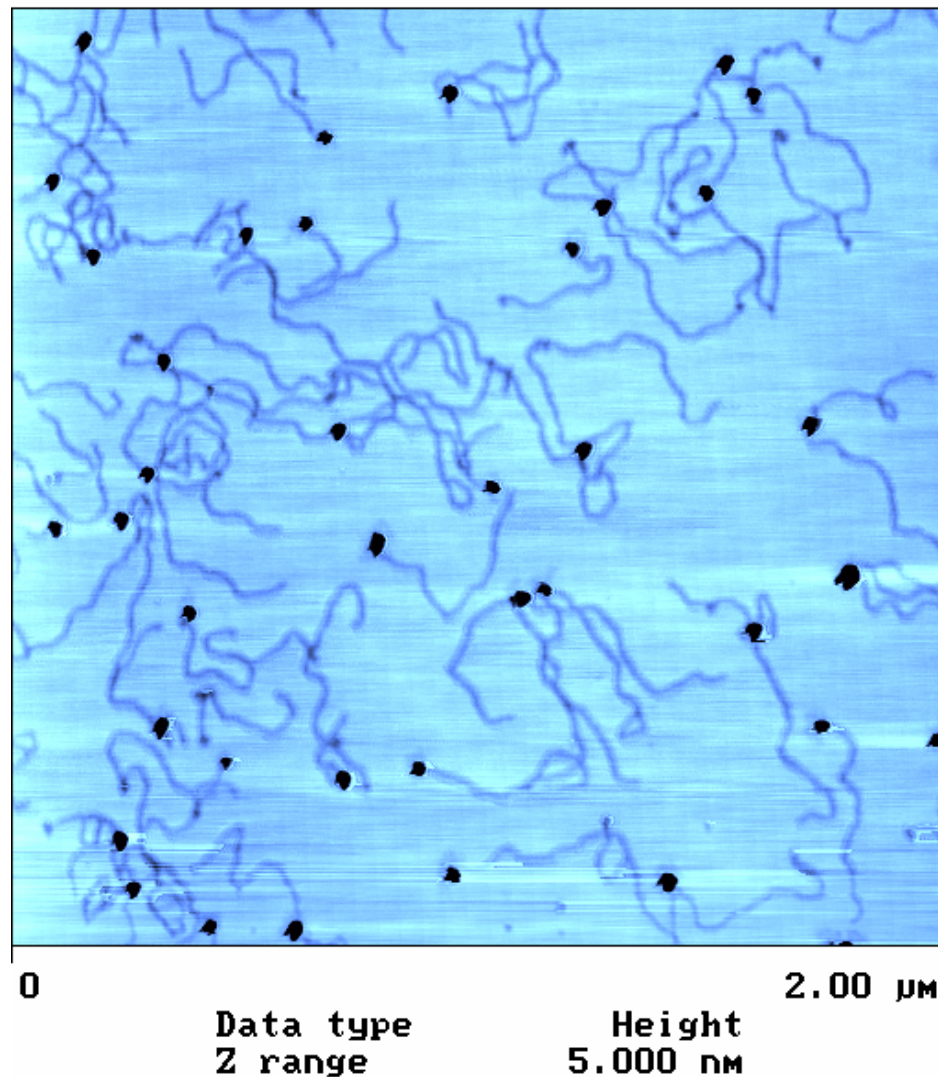
DNA



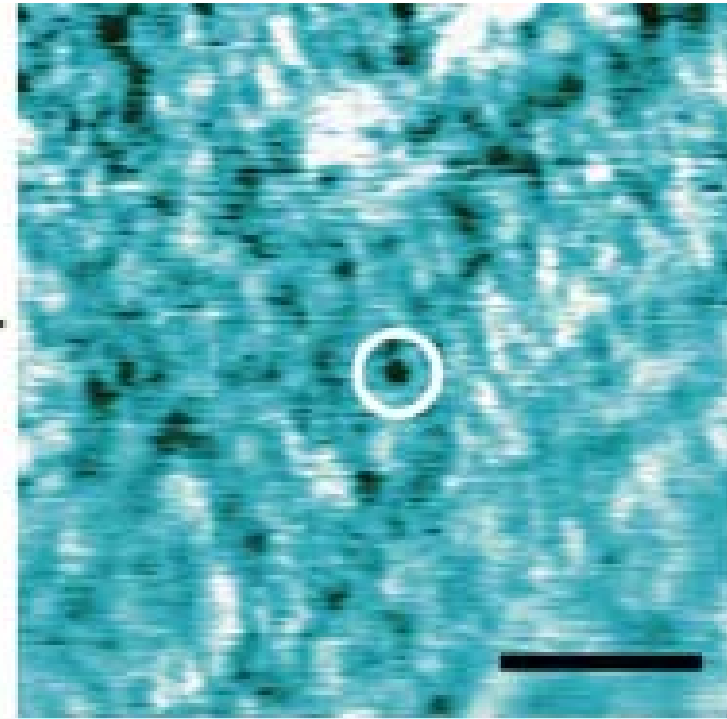
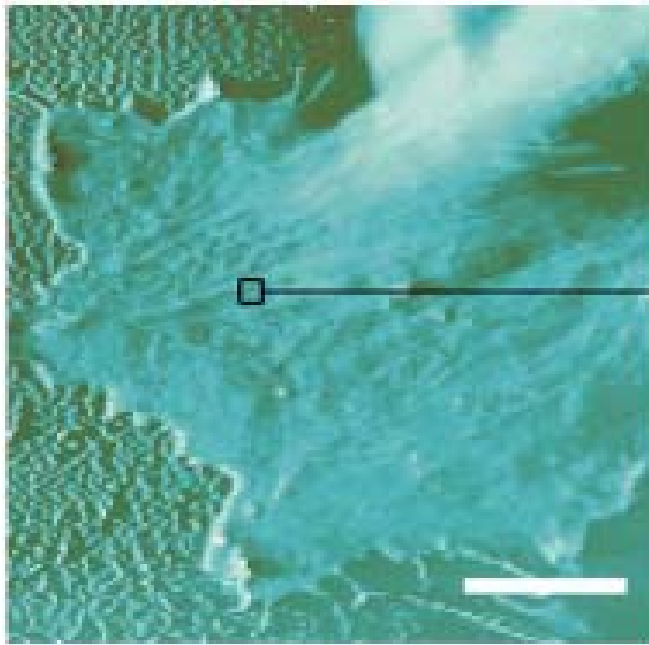
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Bustamante Group, University of Oregon

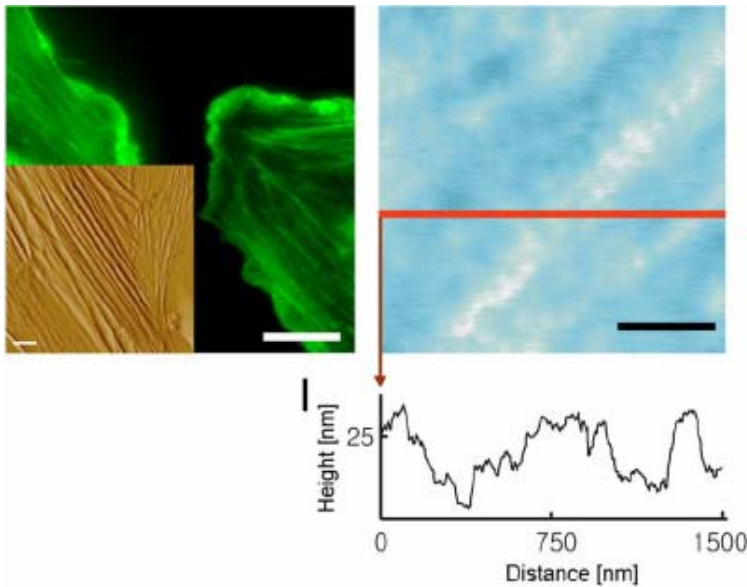
AFM nanoparticles and DNA



with Ting Group, MIT Chemistry



VEGFR2 receptors on endothelial cell surface



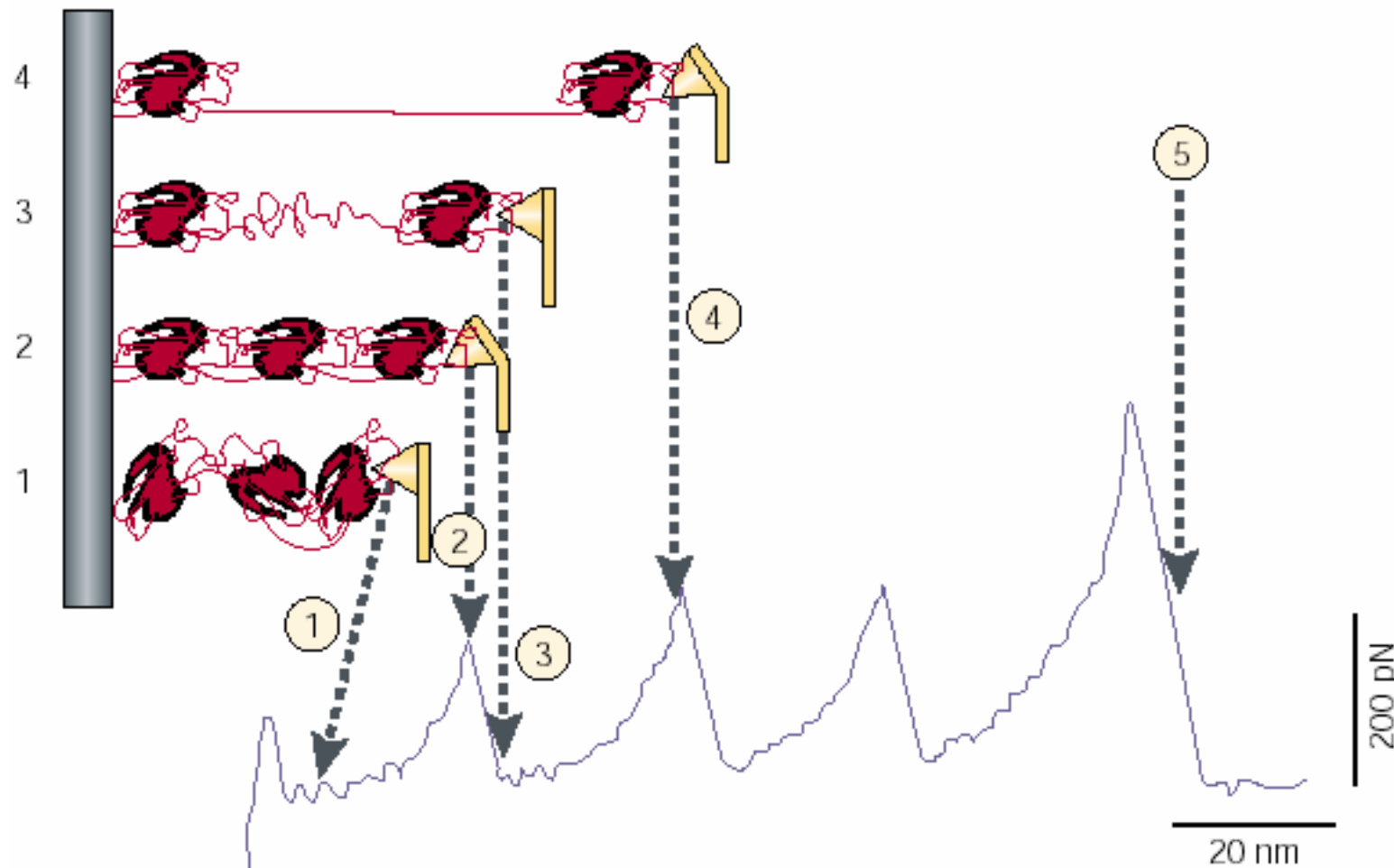
Cytoskeletal bundles

Chemomechanical mapping of ligand-receptor binding kinetics on cells

Van Vliet Lab, MIT

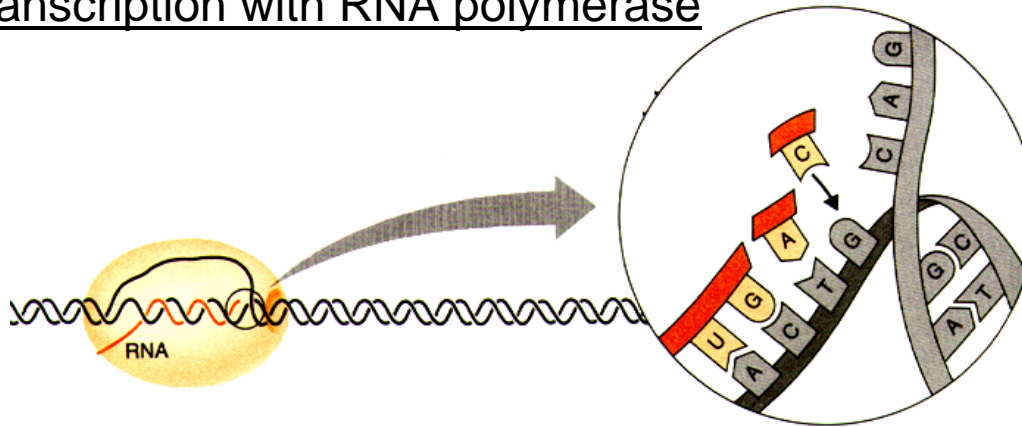
Single molecule force-spectroscopy

protein folding and unfolding

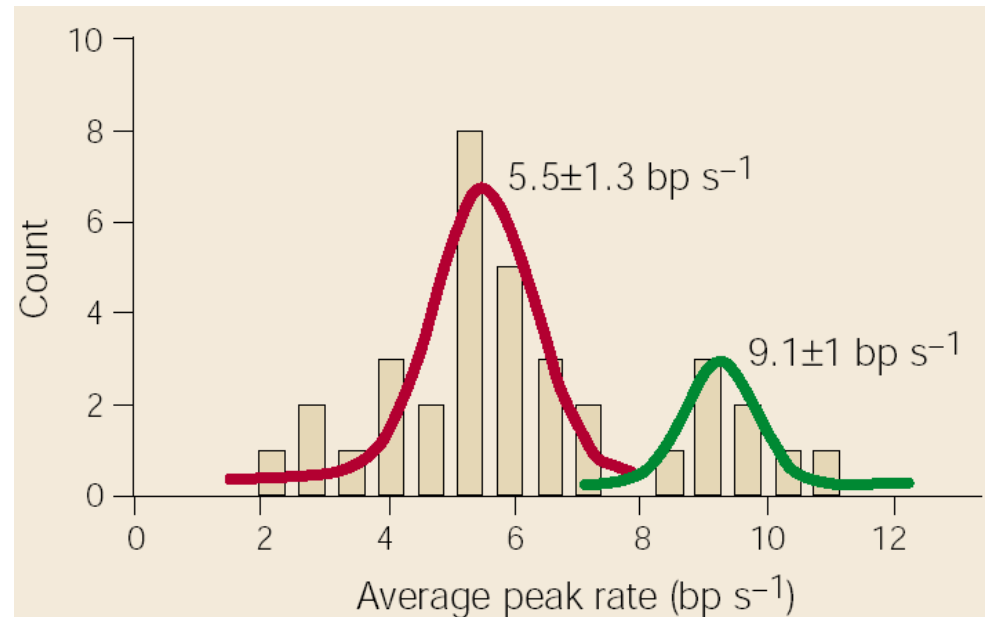


What can single molecule manipulation tell us about biology?

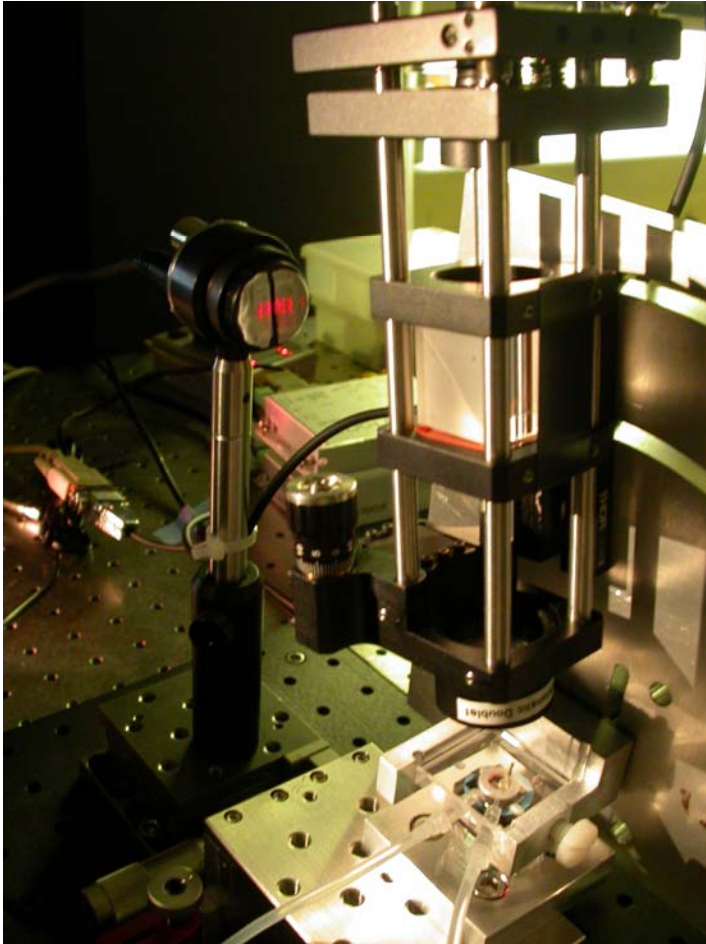
Transcription with RNA polymerase



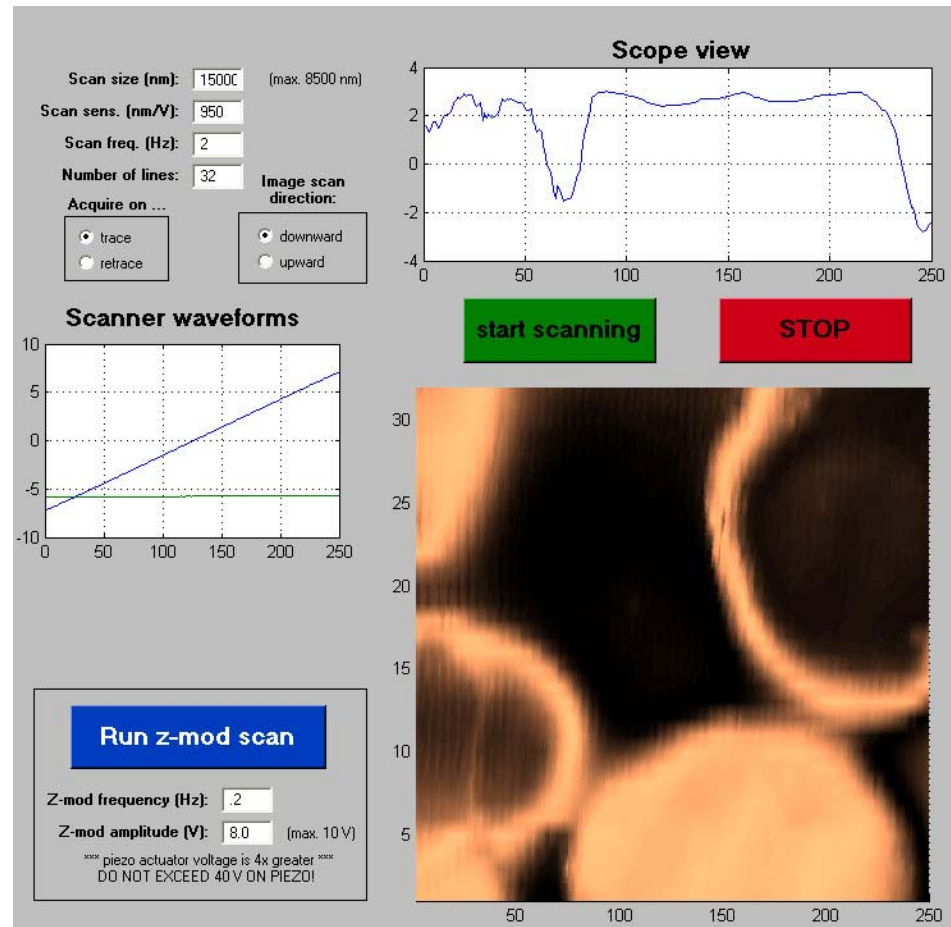
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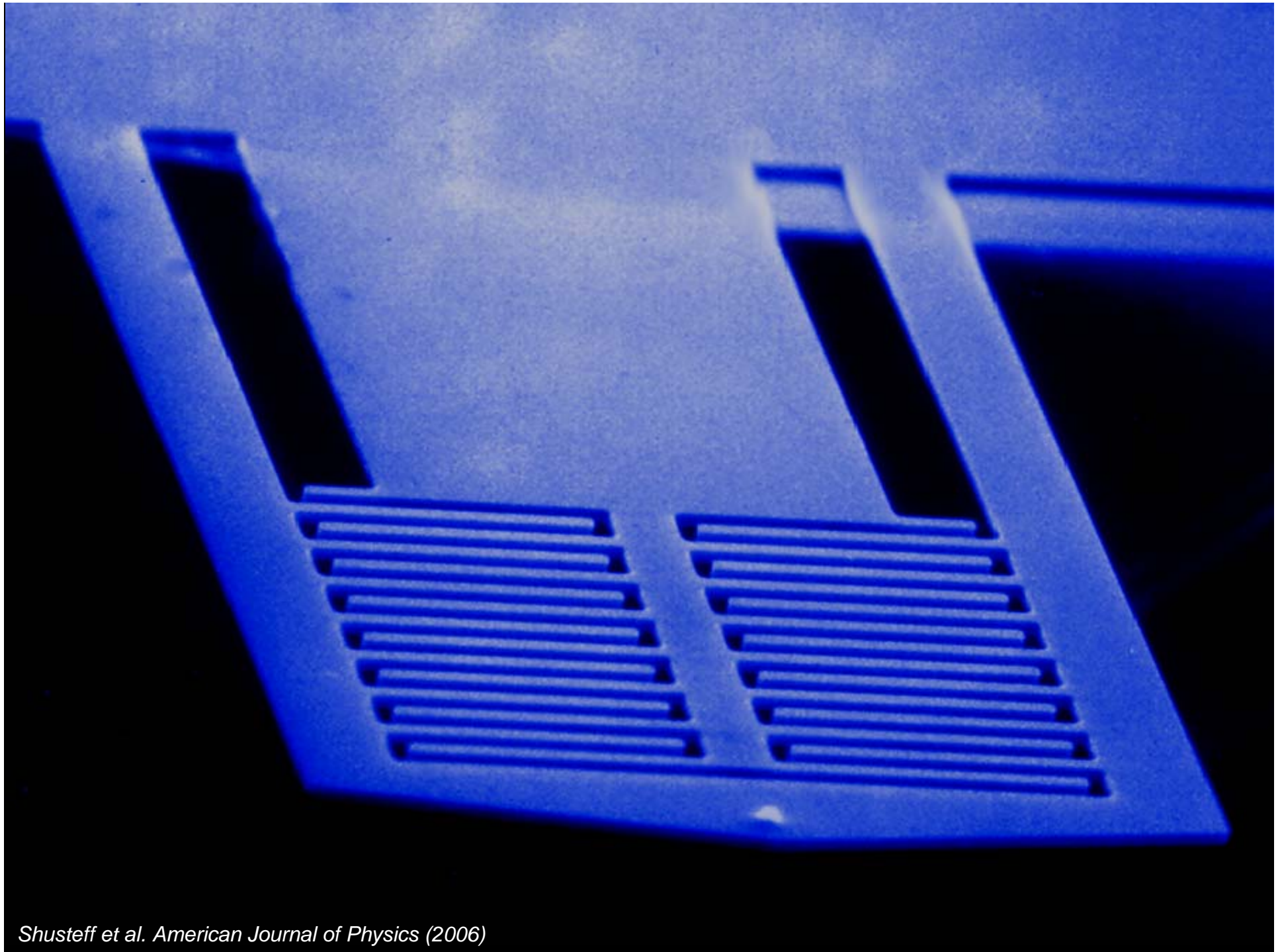
BE309 Instrumentation Lab: Force Measurement Module



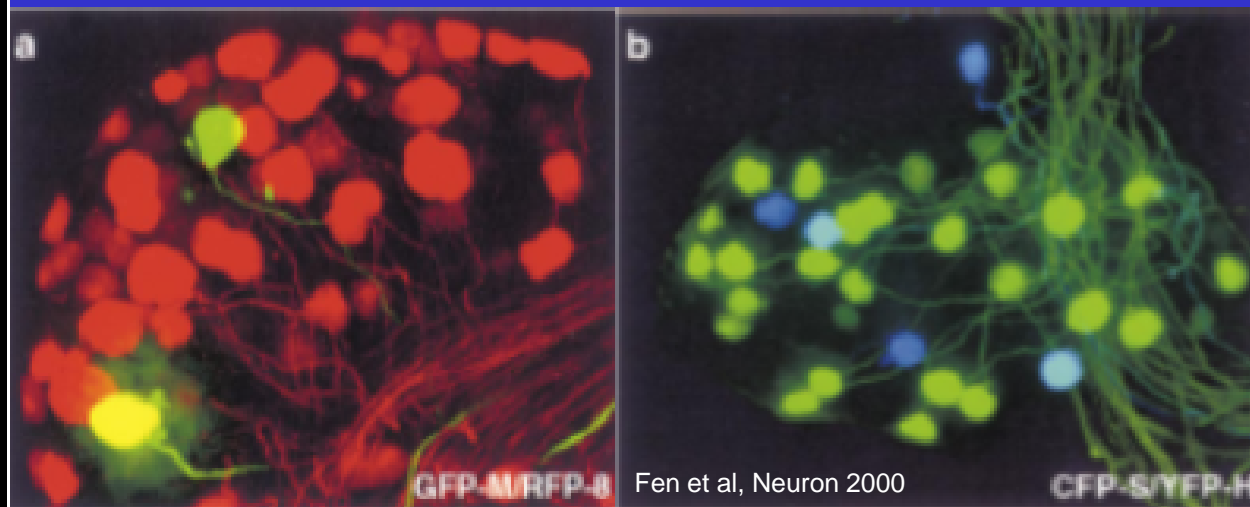
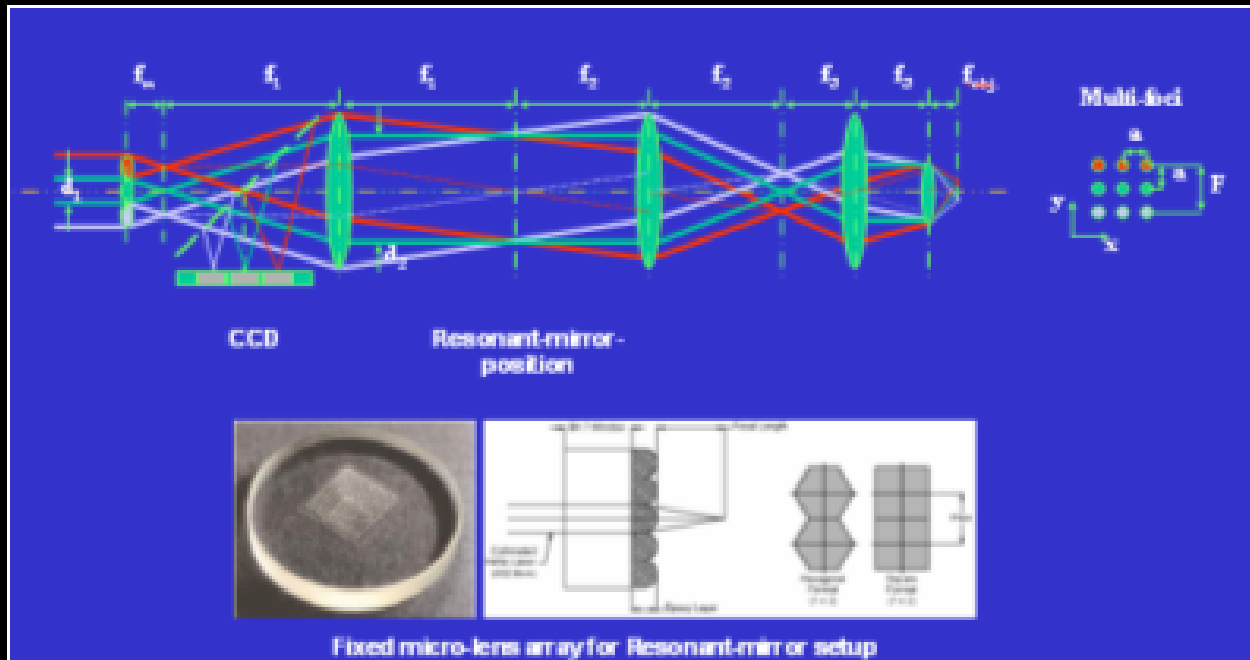
Homebuilt Atomic Force Microscope



Sample: Red Blood Cells



Shusteff et al. American Journal of Physics (2006)

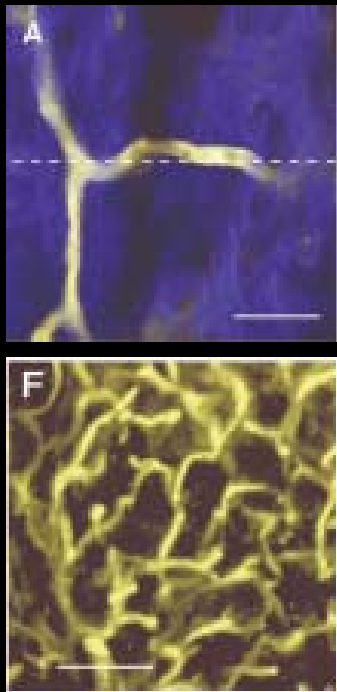


Optical Microscopy

October 30 – December 11

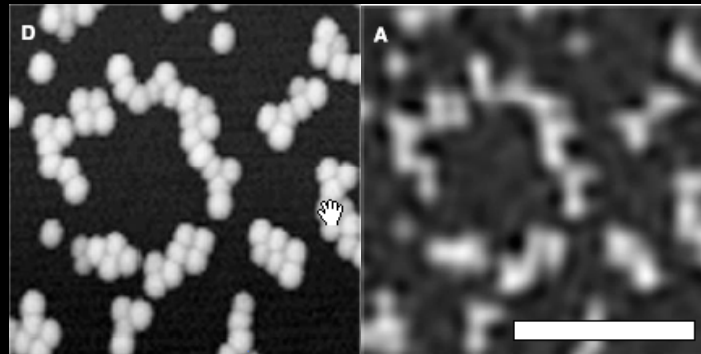
Optical Microscopy Can See Across Different Size Scales with Exquisite Sensitivity

See Deeper

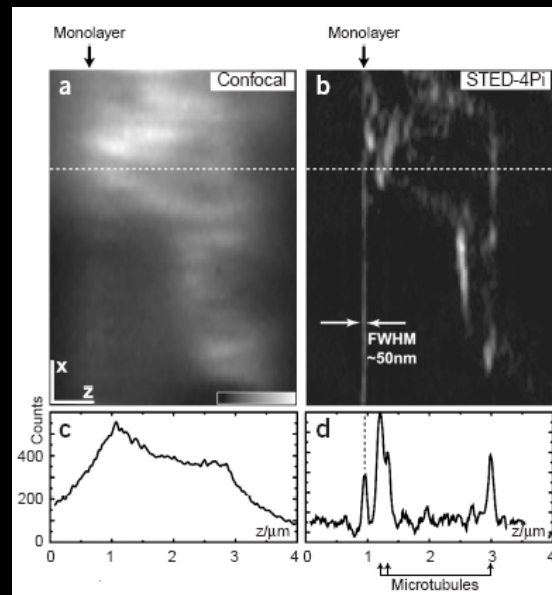


Larson, Science, 2003

See Finer

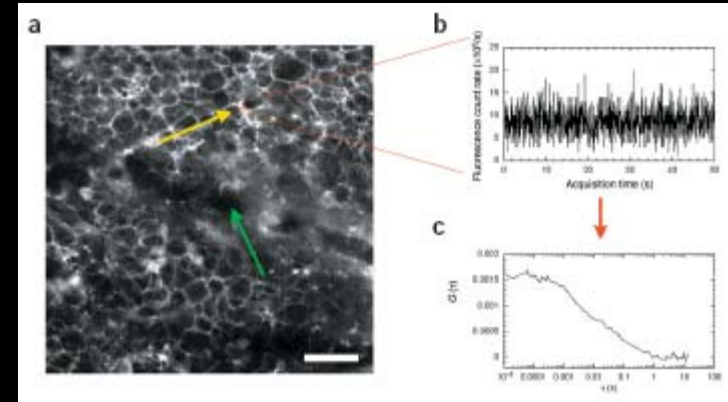


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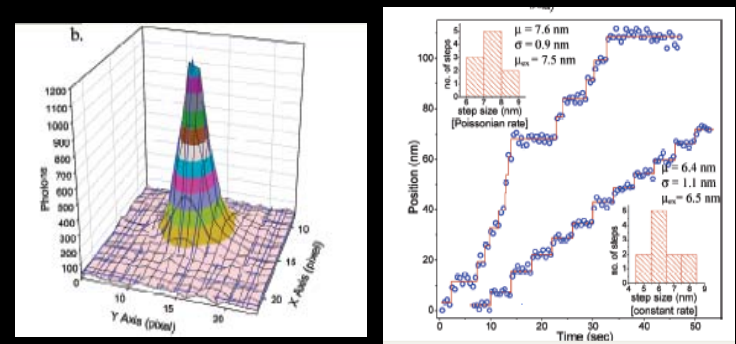


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Molecular Sensitivity

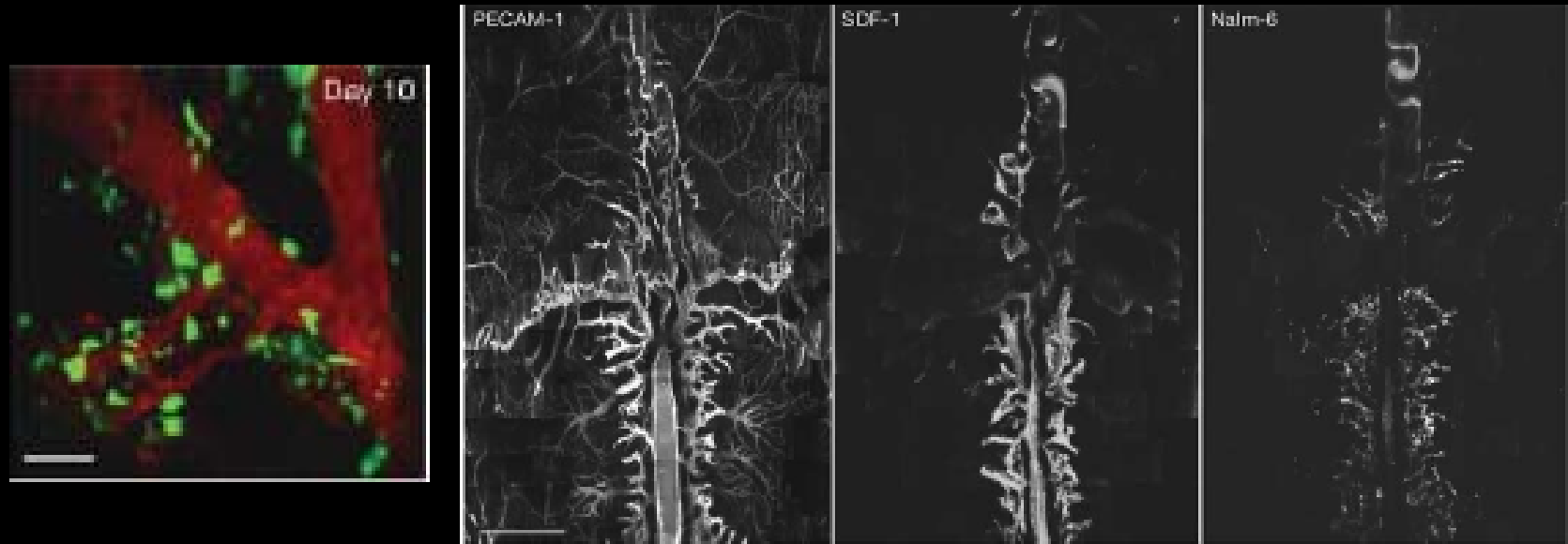


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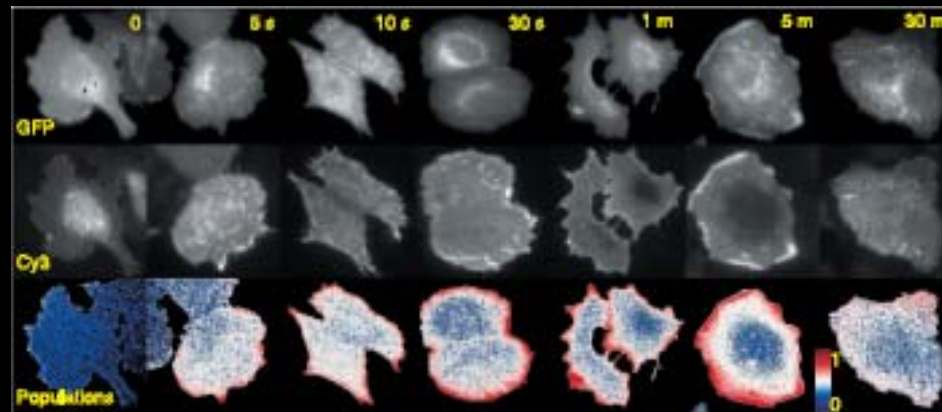


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Optical Microscopy Provides Imaging with Biological Specificity

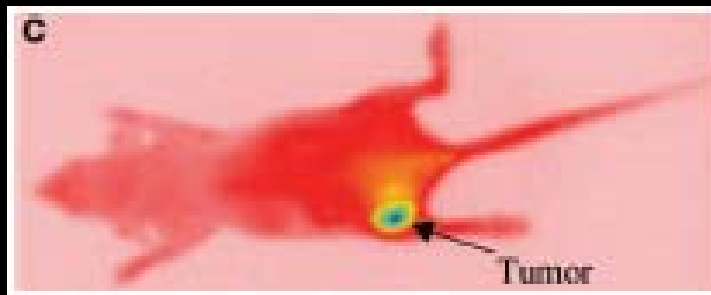
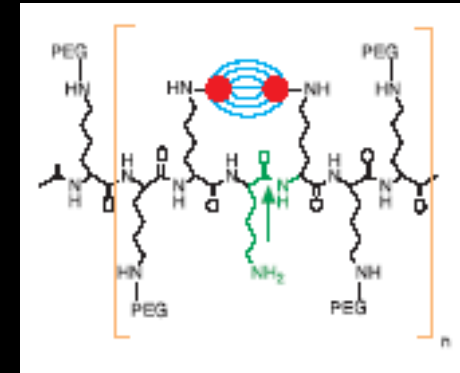
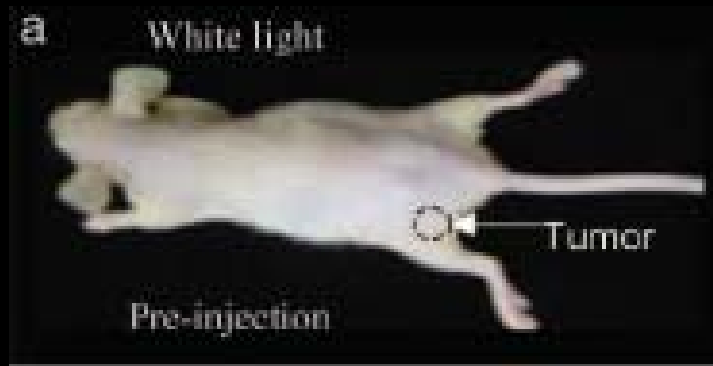


Spikins, Nature, 2005

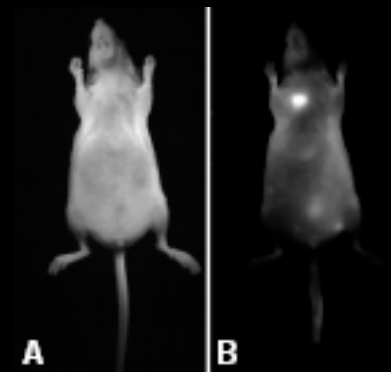
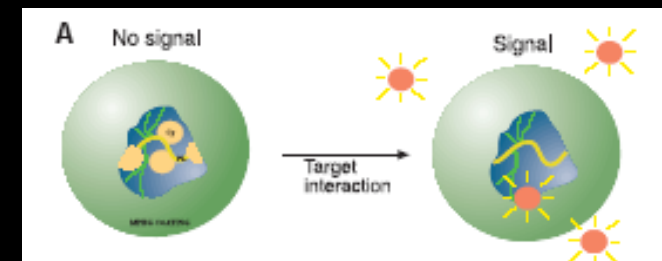


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Optical Microscopy Impacts Medicine

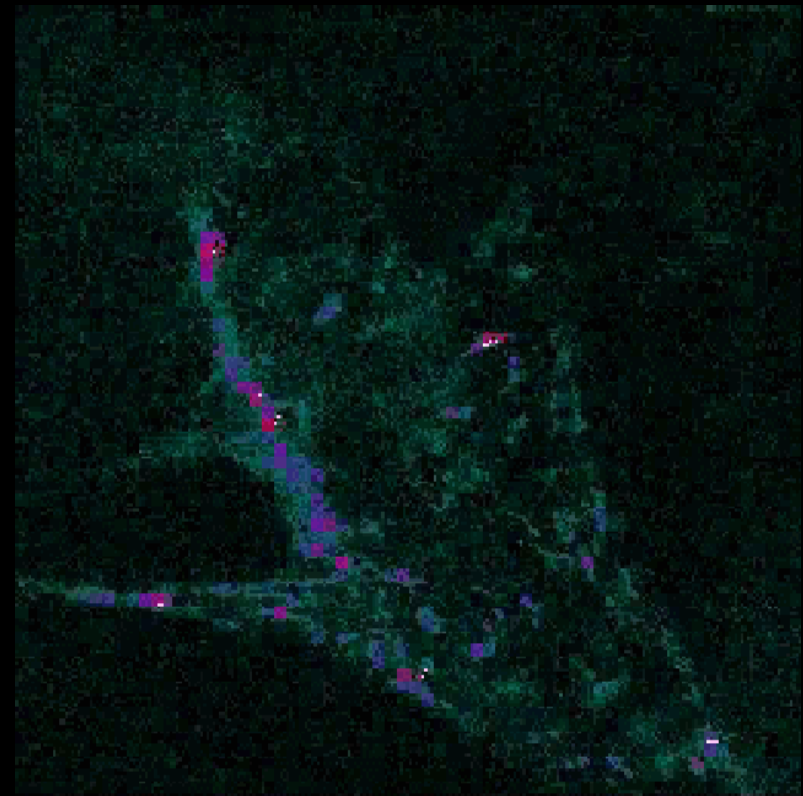
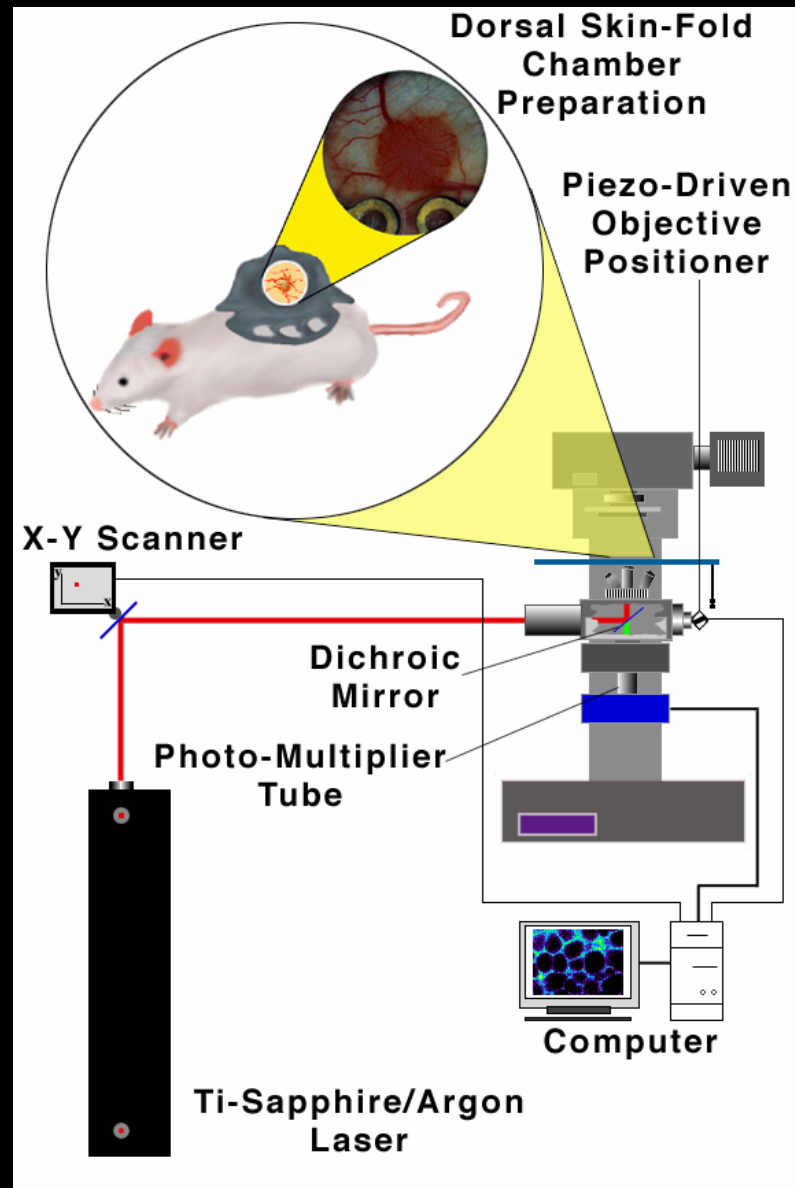


Achilefu et al, PNAS 2005



Weissleder, Nat. Biotech, 1999

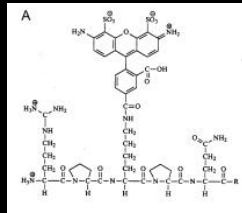
Watch Blood Flow Inside Solid Tumor



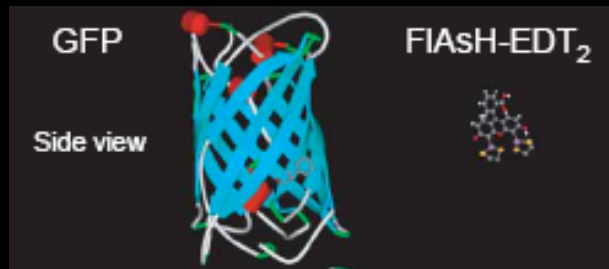
Optical Microscopy Can Utilize a Variety of Molecular Probes

Fluorescent Probes

Organic Probes

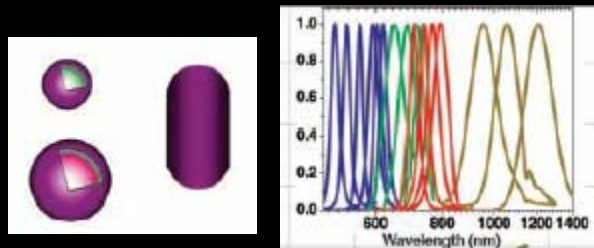


Molecular Probes, Oregon Genetic Probes



Hoffmann et al, Nat. Meth, 2005

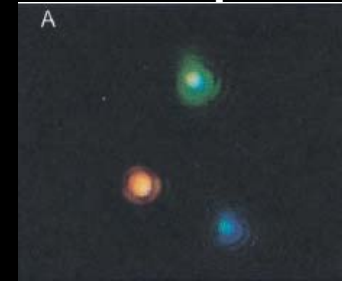
Quantum Dots



Michalet et al, Science, 2005

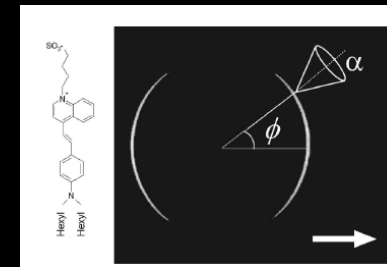
Non-fluorescent Probes

Metal Nanoparticles



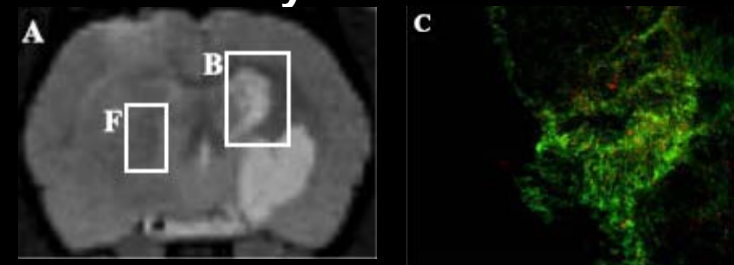
Schultz, PNAS, 2003

SHG Probes



Pons, JBO, 2003

Hybrid Probes

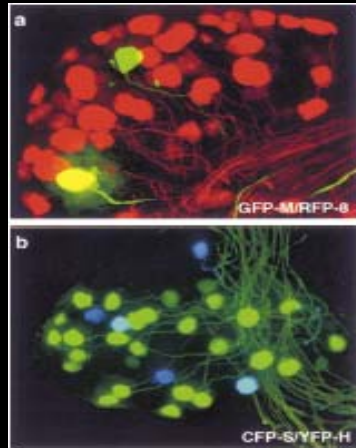


Modo et al, Neuroimage, 2004

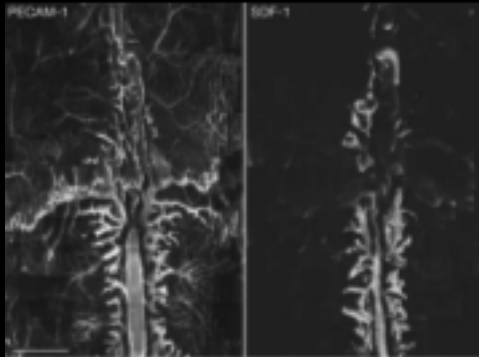
Biomedical Optics in The Age of Bioinformatics

A major challenge in the next few decades and century is the linking of gene/protein informatics with biological and medical imaging

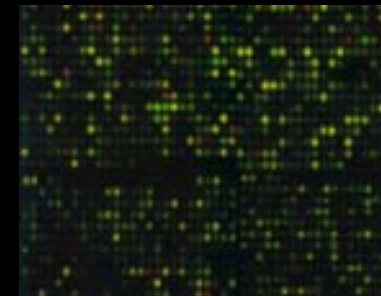
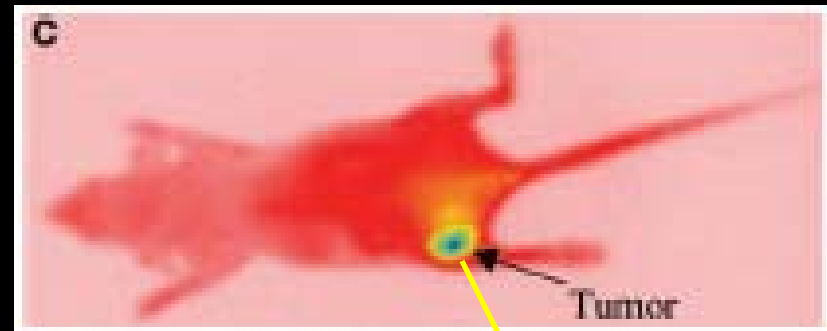
Imaging
gene
expression



Imaging
Protein
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What about mapping and modeling of many genes and many proteins throughout an animal?



BE309 Optics Module I

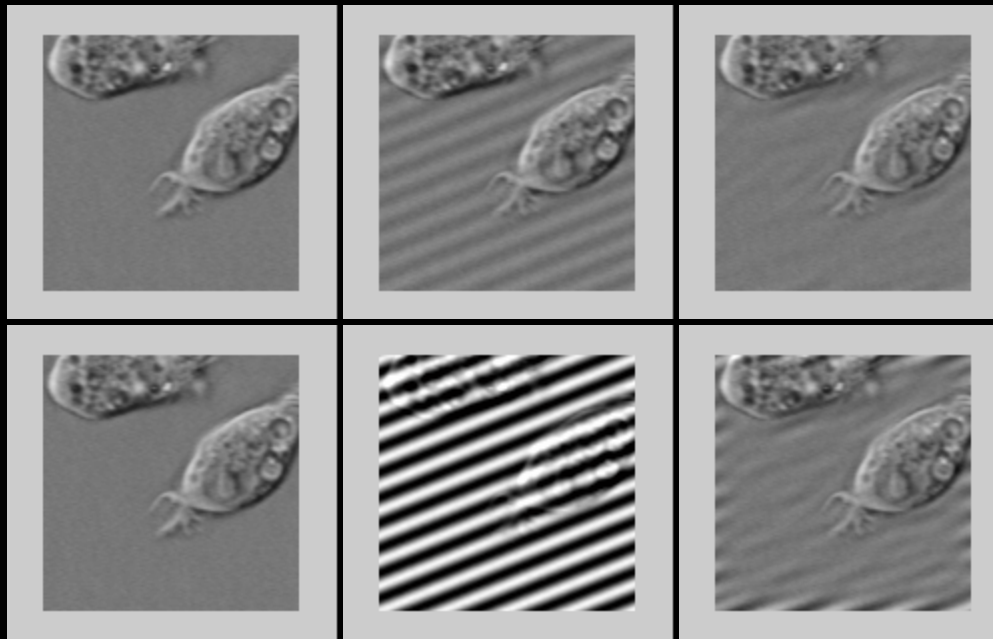
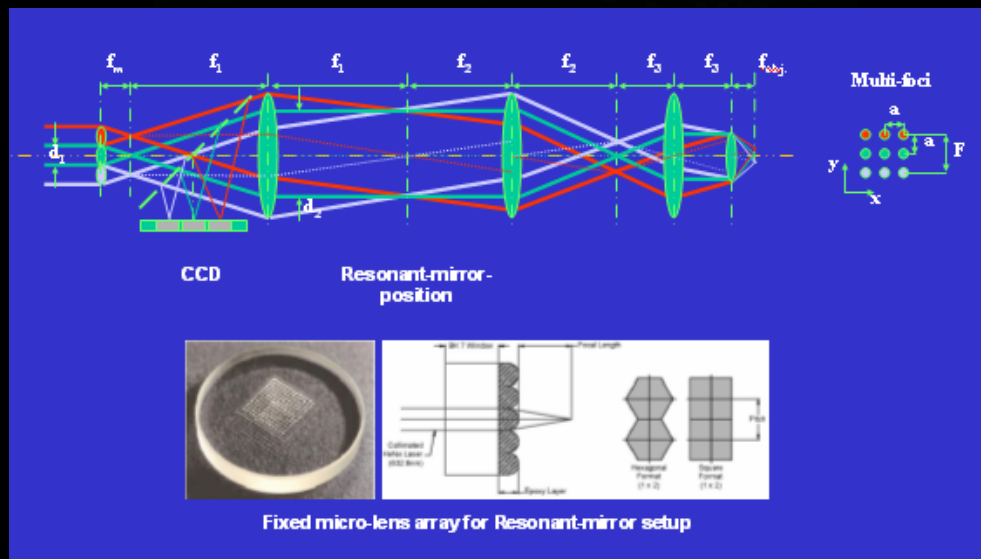
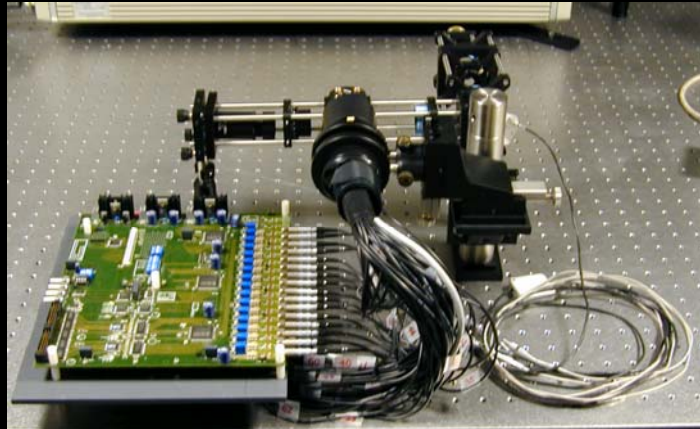


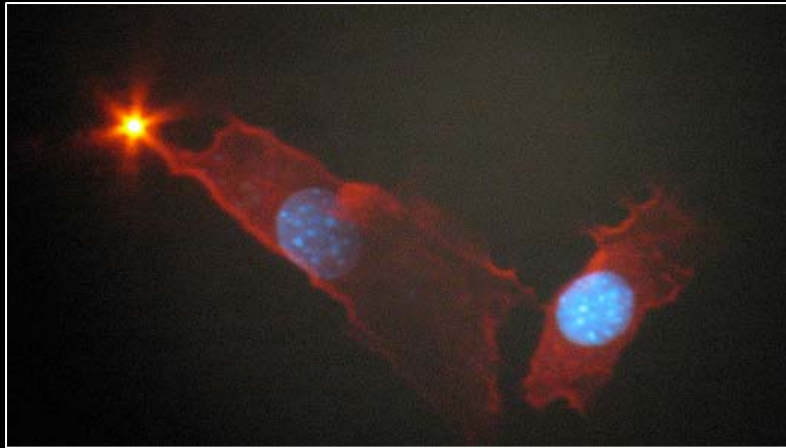
Image Processing and Analysis

BE309 Optics Module II

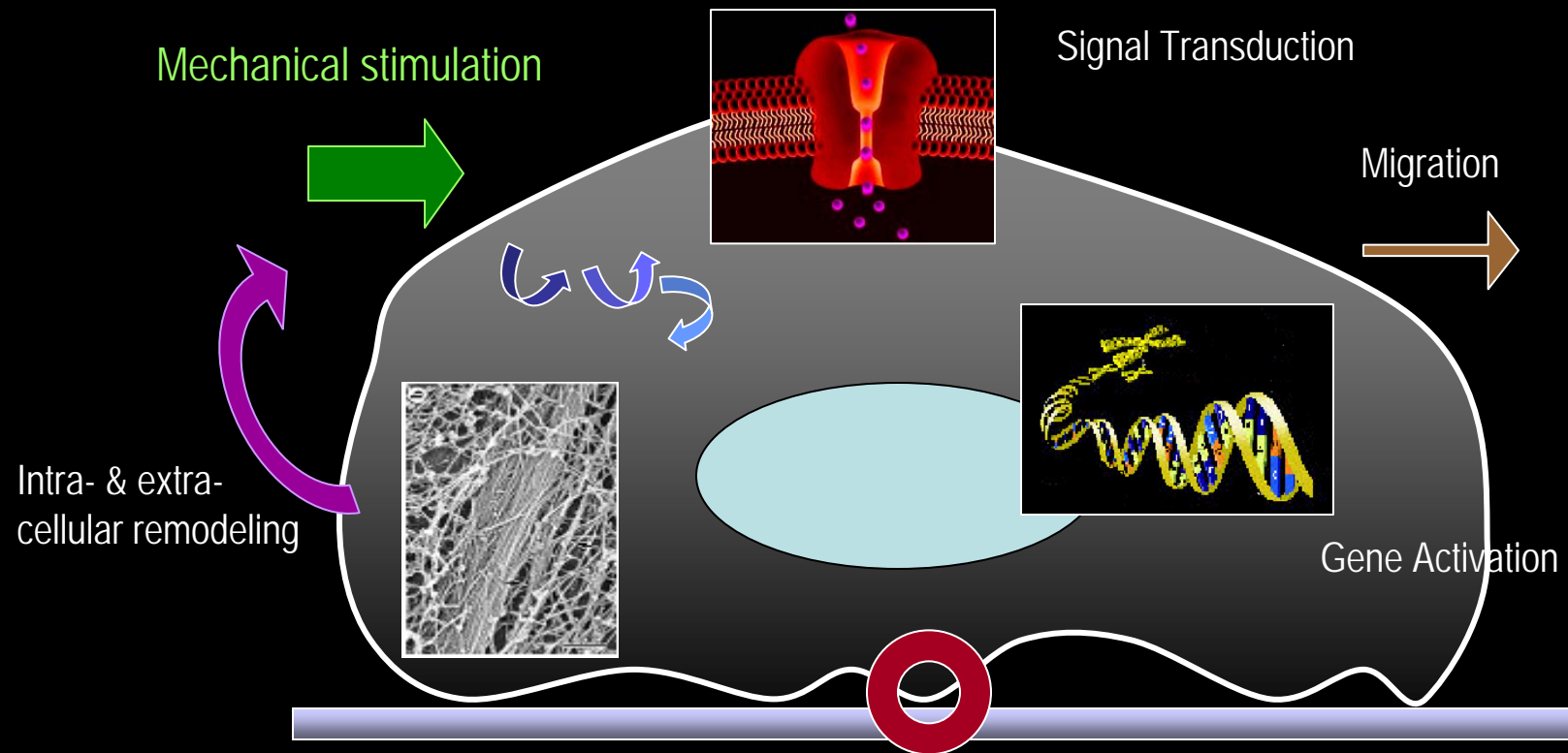


Build Your Own Microscope

BE309 Optics Module II



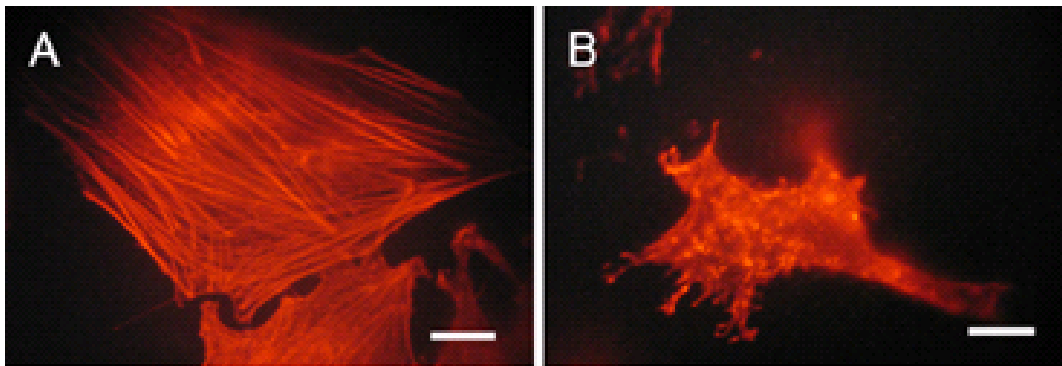
Apply 2D Wide Field Microscopy and Image Processing to study Mechanotransduction



BE309 Optical Module II

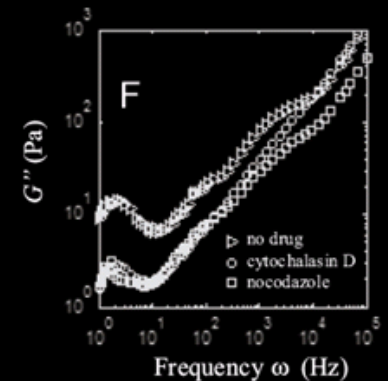
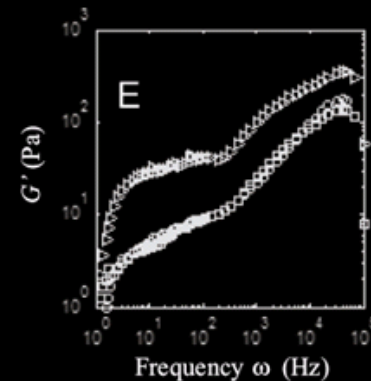
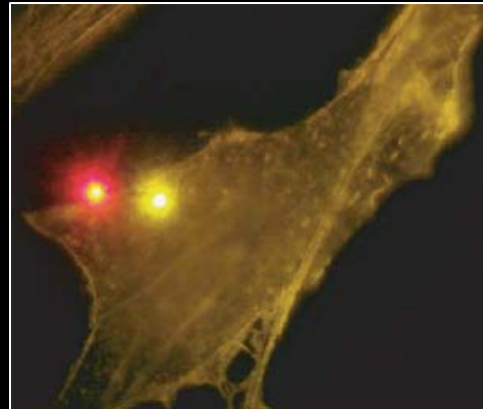
No drug

Cytochalasin D



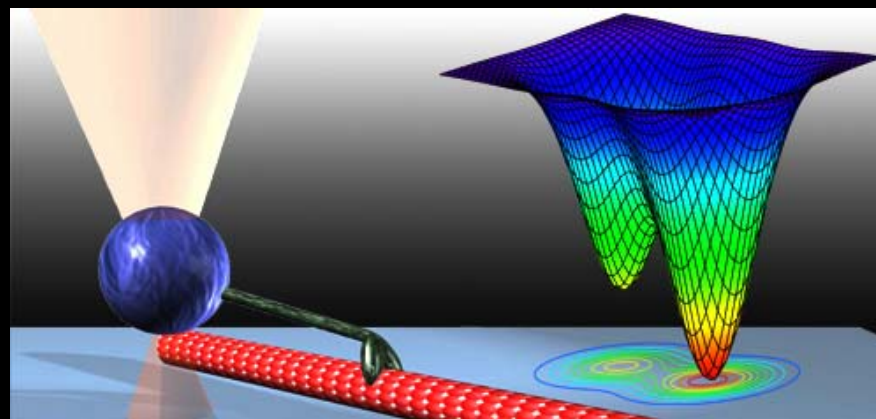
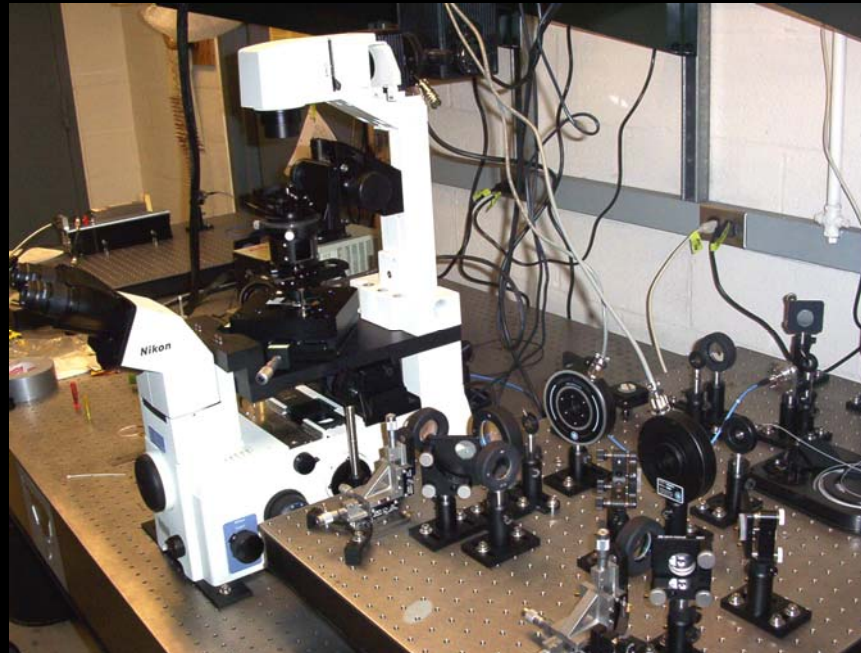
Visualize cytoskeleton disruption by CytoD

Multiple particle tracking to measure diffusive transport and cellular microrheology



BE309 Optics Module III

Apply Optical Trap to study Bacterial Propulsion



Developed by Guest Lecturer Prof. Matthew Lang

BE309 Optics Module IV

Apply Confocal and Two-Photon Microscopy to Study Heart Histology

